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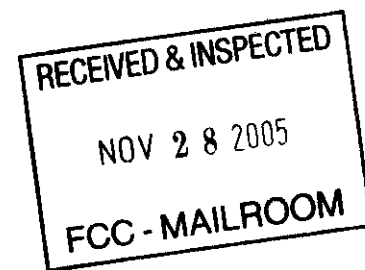
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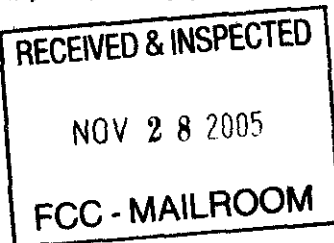


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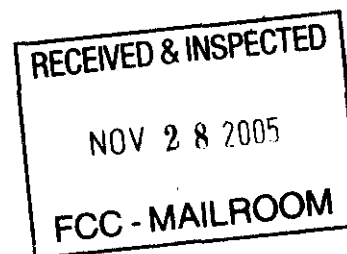
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LETTER OF APPEAL

November 28, 2005

Appelent name: St. Michael's Country Day School
Applicant's name: Tara O'Hare
BEN: 2810
FRN#1243660
Application number: 449105
CCDocket No. 02-6
Name of letter: **REQUEST FOR REVIEW**



To Whom it May Concern:

Please review the SLD decision on my previous appeal. I would truly be grateful to have this decision overturned based on the following information. I called the SLD on October 29 and spoke with a representative, Jon. I was checking the status on my original appeal that I submitted to them in April of 2005. The case # for that call is #21-324009. He asked if I had a case number for my appeal and I explained I never received one. That in fact I had never received a letter about a decision on my appeal. He couldn't find any record of my appeal, he suggested I send a new letter of appeal. Below is the letter I sent. Keep in mind my original appeal was within the time frame however it was my first time and they might have been technical difficulties that occurred with the email link.

This past year there was much confusion with the filing due date for our form 471. Our Technology Director, Joan Fletcher was handling all aspects of the E-Rate program. As she was preparing for retirement, the program was handing over to me. Although, I was aware I was going to take over the telecommunications portion for filing, E-Rate was completely new to me and nothing was explained. Joan left St. Michael's and nothing on your end was changed over in my name. Emails were still being sent to Joan's account after she left, **including deadline reminders**. Not one email came to me. Even now emails are sent to our Head of School, Whitney Slade and not to myself. I only found out in March about filing the form 471 because I by chance checked out the website. Our letter "FUNDING YEAR 2005 FORM 471/ POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW", dated April 8, 2005 does not state that our application had been denied, it did concern me however and I called your help line. It was suggested I send an appeal online. I did so by email in April which I stated before has no record of being received. So please accept this as my second appeal. I will have our Head of School request that emails are sent to me from now on and I will make certain to check the website more frequently for deadlines. Thank you for your time and I do hope we can go forward with our 471 form (449105) for Funding Year 2005. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tara O'Hare

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